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REPORT

OF THE TOWN OFFICERS

**CANAAN
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FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31

1969

Annual Report
Of The
TOWN OFFICERS
Of The
Town of Canaan
NEW HAMPSHIRE

For the Year Ending December 30

1969



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TOWN OFFICERS

SELECTMEN

John Q. Adams, Chairman

Frederick Bryson

Willard L. Hicks

TAX COLLECTOR

Inez M. Cushman

MODERATOR

Daniel W. Fleetham

TOWN CLERK

Harriett J. Taplin

TOWN TREASURER

John R. Taplin

ROAD AGENT

Walter E. Stark

CHIEF OF POLICE

E. John Zani

OVERSEER, PUBLIC WELFARE

Eugene F. Lorden

CIVIL DEFENCE DIRECTOR

Ernest Smith

HEALTH OFFICER

Charles Clifford

REPRESENTATIVE TO THE GENERAL COURT

Norman Ellms

CEMETERY AGENTS

Myrtle Kimball

John Q. Ricard

TRUSTEE TO THE TRUST FUNDS

Frederick T. Bedford III

Dr. I. A. Dinerman

Pamela Webster, Sec. & Treasurer

FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DEPUTIES

Eugene F. Lorden, Warden

Deputies: Gordon Lary, Stanley Bogardus, Robert Ricard, Charles Neily, Roger Remacle, John P. Roberts.

SPECIAL DEPUTIES

John Q. Adams

Granville A. Chapman

Gordon Lary

TOWN AUDITORS

Edward Lary

Brian Hayes

CANAAN PLANNING BOARD

Frederick T. Bedford III

Richard Pusey

Karl Nyhus (Resigned)

David Webster

John P. Roberts

Willard L. Hicks

TOWN BUDGET COMMITTEE

John Fiske Jr.

Term expires 1970

Robert Ricard

Archie Eastman

Dr. I. A. Dinerman

Term expires 1971

Norman Ellms

E. John Zani

John P. Roberts

Term expires 1972

Ernest Smith

Edward Lary

TOWN WARRANT

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Canaan in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Canaan on Tuesday, the Tenth day of March, next at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of tax revenues.

4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey by quitclaim deed all property acquired by tax deed, or to take any other action thereto.

5. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to continue the present policy of joint cooperation with the State of New Hampshire in the construction of bridges and to hire the necessary funds to provide the Town's share in any construction authorized and undertaken in the year ensuing.

6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money for town bridge construction or to take any other action thereto.

7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Tax Collector to receive partial payments from any person, firm or corporation owning taxable property and before tax bills of the amount of taxes assessed against said property for the year has been received. Such sums shall be divisible by ten but not less than ten dollars, and the Tax Collector shall receive such payments and give a receipt therefor and credit the amount toward the amount of taxes eventually assessed against said property.

8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept gifts of Federal or State Aid, in the name of the Town of Canaan.

9. To see if the Town will vote the sum of \$700.00 for the Lebanon Regional Airport, as requested by them, or take any other action.

10. To see if the Town will vote to purchase a new road grader, and for the purpose of defraying the cost of said grader to authorize the Selectmen to trade in the present grader, and further to authorize the Selectmen to use the sum of \$5,500.00

presently in the Capital Reserve Fund, and for the purpose of defraying the balance of the cost of said grader to authorize the issuance of not exceeding \$20,000.00 in Serial Notes or Bonds under and in compliance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (Chapter 33 of the New Hampshire Revised Statutes Annotated, 1955 and any amendments thereto), and to authorize the Selectmen to issue and negotiate such Notes or Bonds and to determine the rate of interest thereon, and to take such other actions as may be necessary to effect the negotiation, issuance, sale and delivery of such Notes or Bonds as shall be in the best interests of the Town of Canaan, and to pass any vote relating thereto.

11. To see if the Town will vote to restrict the signs within the Historic District as follows:

No signs shall be flashing or animated;

No signs shall be larger than four (4) feet square;

All signs shall be constructed of durable material and shall be maintained in good condition and repair;

No more than one (1) sign advertising or promoting a single business or activity, but not including one (1) "for sale" sign, shall be permitted upon any lot of land in single ownership.

12. To see if the Town will vote to amend the boundaries of the Historic District as established by the 1966 Town Meeting, by changing the west boundary to be a line 1000 feet westerly of and parallel with the westerly line of Canaan Street, so that the boundaries of said Historic District, as amended shall be:

on the north, the northerly line of land of the North Church, so-called, and the northerly line of the Canaan Street Cemetery;

on the east, the westerly shore of Canaan Street Lake, so-called;

on the south, the easterly lines of the Old Stage Coach Inn, now the Butler-Moore property, and the easterly line of the Stacey Beebe property;

on the west, by a line 1000 feet westerly of and parallel with the westerly line of Canaan Street.

13. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to install a flood light at the Town beach and parking area at Canaan Street Lake or take any other action thereto.

14. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees or any other officers heretofor chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto and to transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 21st day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and seventy.

JOHN Q. ADAMS
FREDERICK BRYSON
WILLARD L. HICKS
Selectmen of Canaan

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

JOHN Q. ADAMS
FREDERICK BRYSON
WILLARD L. HICKS
Selectmen of Canaan

NOTE: Polls will be open from 10:00 A.M. until 6:00 P.M.
Articles of the warrant will be taken up at 1:00 P.M.

BUDGET FOR TOWN OF CANAAN

Sources of Revenue	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1969	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1969	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1970
From State:			
Interest and Dividends Tax	5,000.00	6,727.94	6,000.00
Railroad Tax	800.00	858.14	800.00
Savings Bank Tax	700.00	518.26	500.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	6,000.00	5,754.18	6,000.00
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	175.00	194.88	175.00
Adv. TRA and other		915.60	
For Fighting Forest Fires	50.00	39.32	50.00
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	100.00	1,642.07	100.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	600.00	590.10	600.00
Business Licenses, Permits and Filing Fees	50.00	63.00	50.00
Fines and Forfeits, Municipal Court	700.00	589.00	600.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	600.00	600.00	600.00
Interest Received on Taxes and Deposits	500.00	673.94	500.00
Income from Trust Funds	50.00	170.56	50.00
Income of Departments: Police		101.60	
(a) Highway, including rental of equipment	500.00		
(b) Duncan	6,418.35	6,418.35	7,356.93
(c) Orange Fire Protection	400.00	400.00	200.00
Orange Town Dump	15.00	215.00	200.00
Bounties		10.00	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	15,000.00	16,803.32	16,000.00
Sale of Town Property			
Cemetery Lots	250.00	475.00	150.00
Museum		3,033.42	
Withdrawals from Capital Reserve Funds			
Police Cruiser		2,779.74	

Amount Raised by Issue of Bonds or Notes:
(State Purpose of each Issue)

Interest on Bonds	2,271.71
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From Local Taxes Other Than
Property Taxes:

(a) Poll Taxes – Regular @ \$2	1,200.00	1,140.00	1,150.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes	30.00	44.00	30.00
(c) Yield Taxes	<u>1,000.00</u>	<u>1,991.91</u>	<u>1,000.00</u>

TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	<u>40,138.35</u>	<u>55,021.04</u>	<u>42,111.93</u>
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Purposes of Expenditures	Appropriations Previous Year 1969	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1969	Appropriations Recommended By Budget Committee 1970	Appropriations Submitted Without Recommendations Of Budget Committee 1970
General Government:				
Town Officers' Salaries	5,300.00	5,403.50	5,400.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	2,500.00	2,369.58	2,500.00	
Election and Registration Expenses	250.00	147.50	300.00	
Municipal and District Court Expenses	375.00	375.00	375.00	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	3,500.00	3,883.73	3,500.00	
Reappraisal of Property	300.00	499.02	400.00	
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	1,300.00	257.01	1,600.00	
Protection of Persons and Property:				
Police Department	3,400.00	2,208.25	1,500.00	
Fire Department	2,000.00	1,879.67	2,000.00	
Moth Exterm. -- Blister Rust & Care of Trees	200.00	200.00	101.76	
Insurance	2,100.00	2,019.30	2,100.00	
Planning and Zoning Damages and Legal Expenses	500.00	401.20	500.00	
Civil Defense	50.00	50.00	50.00	
Health:				
Nurse Program	2,282.00	2,282.00	2,053.00	
Health Department, Inc.				
Hospitals & Ambulance	200.00	197.00	200.00	
Vital Statistics	50.00	47.00	50.00	

Sewer Maintenance	200.00	39.00	200.00	
Town Dump				
and Garbage Removal	4,000.00	2,333.18	3,000.00	
Highways and Bridges:				
Adv. TRA		864.96		
Town Maintenance				
Summer	9,000.00	9,311.85	9,000.00	
Town Maintenance				
Winter	15,000.00	29,003.37	17,000.00	
Street Lighting	2,600.00	2,858.40	2,800.00	
General Expenses				
of Highway Department	5,000.00	6,778.34	5,000.00	
Town Road Aid	1,725.59	1,725.59	1,963.23	
Libraries	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Public Welfare:				
Town Poor	1,000.00	1,175.85	3,000.00	
Old Age Assistance	11,000.00	9,753.17	11,000.00	
Aid to Museum		3,033.42		
Patriotic Purposes:				
Memorial Day				
and Veterans' Associations	150.00	154.50	150.00	
Aid to Soldiers				
and Their Families	200.00	127.53	200.00	
Recreation:				
Park and Playgrounds	500.00	550.01	550.00	
Public Service Enterprises:				
Hydrants	975.00	975.00	975.00	
Cemeteries	50.00	525.00	50.00	
Airports	350.00	350.00		700.00
Advertising and Regional				
Associations	75.00	75.00	75.00	
Interest: UVDC	1,100.00	1,100.00		

On Temporary Loans	2,200.00	5,639.91	3,000.00
On Bonded Debt			
On Long Term Notes	300.00	222.29	61.60
Higway and Bridges:			
TARVIA	8,000.00	8,550.50	8,000.00
Duncan	6,418.35	6,418.35	7,356.93
Bushes	1,000.00	1,177.18	2,000.00
Sidewalk Construction	600.00		600.00
Sewer Funds			500.00
New Grader			5,000.00
New Equipment			
Police Cruiser		2,779.74	
Indebtedness:			
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
(a) Bonds Fire Truck	2,500.00	2,050.00	1,600.00
(b) Long Term Notes			
Bridges	3,000.00	2,070.25	
(c) Payment to Capital Reserve Funds			
Grader Fund	1,000.00	1,000.00	
(d) Deficit of Previous Years			5,000.00
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	103,250.94	123,872.15	111,311.52

JOHN P. ROBERTS

ROBERT E. RICARD

ERNEST B. SMITH

JOHN F. FISKE, JR.

NORMAN H. ELLMS

EDWARD LARY

I. A. DINERMAN *Budget Committee*

E. JOHN ZANI

FREDERICK BRYSON *Budget Committee*

FINANCIAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OF CANAAN

FOR THE

Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1969

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Date February 20, 1970

JOHN Q. ADAMS
FREDERICK BRYSON
WILLARD L. HICKS *Selectmen*

JOHN R. TAPLIN *Treasurer*

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash	\$ 78,474.05	
Sewer Fund	4,031.15	
Grader Fund	5,340.46	
Unredeemed taxes: (from tax sale on account of)		
Levy of 1968	4,892.64	
Levy of 1967	831.37	
Previous Years	—	
Uncollected Taxes: (a) Levy of 1969	41,016.71	
Levy of 1968	8.00	
Previous Years	9.90	
State Head Taxes Levy of 1969	305.00	
Yield Tax Uncollected 1968	214.12	
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Total Asset		\$125,123.40
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)		<u>21,236.73</u>
Grand Total		\$156,360.13
Net Debt December 31, 1968		21,876.56
Net Debt December 31, 1969		<u>21,236.73</u>
Decrease of Debt,		<u>639.83</u>
State purpose for which debt was created		<u> </u>
Winter (1968-69) Maintenance		<u> </u>

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

State Head Taxes – 1969	
(Uncollected \$305.)	\$ 305.00
Yield Tax – Bond & Debt Retirement	
(Uncollected \$35.70)	35.70
Due to School Districts: Balance of School Tax	154,419.43

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Fire Truck	1,600.00
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Total Liabilities	\$156,360.13
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RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes – Current Year – 1969	\$309,379.40	
Poll Taxes – Current Year – 1969	1,140.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes – 1969	44.00	
Yield Taxes — 1969	1,991.91	
State head Taxes @ \$5 – 1969	3,575.00	
Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted		\$316,130.31
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes – Previous Years		37,575.13
Poll Taxes – Previous Years		122.00
State Head Taxes @ \$5 – Previous Years		385.00
Interest received on Taxes and Cost		673.94
Penalties on State Head Taxes		64.00
Tax sales redeemed		5,741.92

From State:

For Highways and Bridges:

For Class V Highway maintenance	6,418.35
Interest and dividends tax	6,727.94
Railroad Tax	518.26
Savings Bank Tax and Building	
and Loan Association Tax	858.14
Reimbursement a/c State and Federal forest lands	194.88
Fighting forest fires	39.32
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	1,642.07
Bounties	10.00
Meals and Rooms Tax	5,754.18

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog Licenses	590.10
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Business licenses, permits and filing fees	63.00	
Fines and forfeits, municipal court	589.00	
Rent of town property	600.00	
Interest received on deposits Bonds	2,271.74	
Income from trust funds	129.92	
Income from departments Police	101.60	
Motor vehicle permits	16,803.32	
Receipts Other than Current Revenue:		
Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year	181,360.09	
Insurance adjustments	10.00	
Refunds	135.00	
Damage to Cemetery	260.00	
Sale of Cemetery Lots	475.00	
Town of Orange -- use of dump 1968-69	215.00	
Town of Orange support of Fire Dept. 1968-69	400.00	
Police Cruiser	2,779.74	
Rec'd from Museum	3,033.42	
Advances TRA & other	915.60	
Refund Head Tax	1.50	
 Total Receipts from All Sources	 593,589.47	
Cash on hand January 1, 1969	<u>84,349.11</u>	
 Grand Total	 <u><u>\$677,938.58</u></u>	

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officer's salaries	\$ 5,403.50
Town officer's expenses	2,369.58
Election and registration expenses	147.50
Municipal and District Court expenses	375.00
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	3,883.73
Reappraisal of Property	499.02

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	2,208.25
Fire department, including forest fires	1,879.67
Moth extermination	
Blister Rust and Care of Trees	200.00
Insurance	2,019.30
Civil Defense	50.00
Bounties	10.00

Health: Nurse Program

Health department, including hospitals & ambulance	2,282.00
Vital statistics	197.00
Sewer maintenance	47.00
Town dumps and garbage removal	39.00

Highways and Bridges: Bushes

Town Road Aid	2,333.18
Town Maintenance (Summer)	1,177.18
Winter \$29,003.37	1,725.59
Street lighting	\$9,311.85
General Expenses of Highway Department	38,315.22

Libraries

Libraries	2,858.40
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	6,778.34
Town poor	1,000.00

Patriotic Purposes

Memorial Day, Veteran's Associations and Old Home Day	9,753.17
Aid to soldiers and their families	1,175.85

Recreation:

Parks and playgrounds	154.50
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Public Service Enterprises:

Municipal water and electric departments	
Hydrant rent	127.53
Cemeteries, including hearse hire	550.01
Airports	r975.00

Unclassified:

Damages and legal expenses	525.00
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Advertising and Regional Associations		
UVDC & Dart.-Lake Sunapee Area	1,175.00	
Taxes bought by town	8,426.61	
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	6,409.24	
Employees' Retirement and Social Security - ss	<u>257.01</u>	
	Total Current maintenance Expenses	\$16,669.06
Interest:		
Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	5,639.91	
Paid on long term notes	<u>222.29</u>	
	Total Interest Payments	\$ 5,862.20
Outlay for New Construction, Equipment and Permanent Improvements:		
Duncan Fund	6,418.35	
Head Tax Fees	390.25	
TARVIA	8,550.50	
Adv. TRA	864.96	
Police Cruiser	<u>2,779.74</u>	
	Total Outlay Payments	\$ 19,003.80
Indebtedness:		
Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	\$181,360.09	
Bridge Note	2,070.25	
Fire Truck Note	2,050.00	
Museum Fund	3,033.42	
Grader Fund	<u>1,000.00</u>	
	Total Indebtedness Payments	\$189,513.76
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Taxes paid to County	17,157.90	
Payments to School Districts	<u>262,398.62</u>	
	Total Payments to Other Governmental Divisions	\$279,556.52
	Total Payments for all Purposes	<u>\$600,014.86</u>
Cash on hand December 31, 1969	\$78,474.05	
Less: ss w/h \$550.33		<u>77,923.72</u>
	Grand Total	<u><u>\$677,938.58</u></u>

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
1. Town Hall, Lands and Buildings	\$ 35,000
Furniture and Equipment	3,000
2. Libraries, Lands and Buildings	10,000
Furniture and Equipment	6,000
3. Police Department, Lands and Buildings	
Equipment	500
4. Fire Department, Lands and Buildings	10,000
Equipment	25,000
5. Highway Department, Lands and Buildings	1,000
Equipment	10,000
6. Parks, Commons and Playgrounds	5,000
9. Schools, Land and Buildings	500,000
Cayseldo Land	500
Long Land and Building	5,300
Total	<hr/> \$611,300

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK For the year ending December 31, 1969

DOG REPORT RECEIPTS

1968	1 male at \$1.00	\$ 1.00
	1 female at \$2.50	2.50
	1 spayed female at \$1.00	1.00
1969	112 males at \$2.00	224.00
	36 females at \$5.00	180.00
	81 spayed females at \$2.00	162.00
	1 kennel at \$35.00	35.00
	25 penalties at \$1.00	1.00
	1 male at \$1.00	1.00
	2 females at \$2.50	5.00
	1 spayed female at \$1.00	<u>1.00</u>

\$637.50

Payments

Fees — 237 at 20 cents	\$ 47.40
John R. Taplin, Treas.	<u>590.10</u>

\$637.50

AUTO REPORT

59 permits, 1968	\$ 533.66
1394 permits, 1969	<u>16,269.66</u>

\$16,803.32

Paid John R. Taplin, Treas.	\$16,803.32
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FILING FEES

Town Meeting	\$18.00
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Paid John R. Taplin, Treas.	\$18.00
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Respectfully submitted,
Harriett J. Taplin, Town Clerk

REPORT OF THE TREASURER
For the year ending December 31, 1969.

RECEIPTS

From Tax Collector	\$360,664.30	
From Selectmen	215,513.75	
From Town Clerk	<u>17,411.42</u>	
		\$593,589.47
Balance on hand, January 1, 1969		<u>84,349.11</u>
		\$677,938.58
Payments by order of Selectmen		<u>\$599,464.53</u>
Balance on hand, January 1, 1970		\$ 78,474.05

Respectfully submitted,

John R. Taplin,
Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
For the Year Ending December 31, 1969
SUMMARY OF WARRANT
PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES
LEVY OF 1969

DR.

Taxes Committed to Collector:		
Property Taxes	\$356,933.40	
Poll Taxes	1,216.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	<u>16.00</u>	
TOTAL WARRANT		\$358,165.40
Yield Taxes		2,206.03
Added Taxes:		
Property Taxes		2,195.60
Poll Taxes		<u>78.00</u>
Interest Collected		<u>22.43</u>
TOTAL DEBITS		<u><u>\$362,667.46</u></u>

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REMITTANCES TO TREASURER:

Property Taxes	\$316,611.55	
Poll Taxes	1,140.00	
National Bank Stock Tax	16.00	
Yield Taxes	1,991.91	
Interest Collected	<u>22.43</u>	
		\$319,781.89
Abatements:		
Property Taxes		1,500.74
Poll Taxes		<u>52.00</u>
Uncollected Taxes — As Per Collector's List:		
Property Taxes		41,016.71
Poll Taxes		102.00
Yield Taxes		<u>214.12</u>
TOTAL CREDITS		<u><u>\$362,667.46</u></u>

**UNCOLLECTED POLL TAXES AS PER COLLECTOR'S
LIST ON ACCOUNT OF LEVY OF 1969:**

*Charbono, Shirley	*Landry, Arthur
*Charbono, Stanley	Lemere, David
Chase, Curtiss	Lemere, Mary Jane
Chase, Hope	Lewis, Ruth
Camara, Christel	Lewis, George Sr.
*Davis, Helen	Long, Charlotte
*Davis, Richard	Lyons, Jennie
Decato, Joe A.	*Maynard, Richard
Decato, Betty	Neily, Ruth
Dyer, Sarah	Peirce, Katherine
Eastman, Jessie	Roberts, Pauline
Gagnon, Gladys	Rowell, Theresa
Grace, Alfred Jr.	Seace, Sylvia
Grace, Freda	Seace, Walter
*Greenwood, Oscar	Skinner, Clay
*Greenwood, Ruby	Skinner, Nancy
Goodell, George	Stark, Annette
Goodell, Helen	Stark, Robert A.
*Hammond, Edward	*Sleeper, Marjorie
Hill, Carl	Watson, Walter Jr.
Hill, Margarie	*Wolfson, Roland
*Jeanneney, Janet W.	Woodward, Lee
Jones, Louise	Woodard, Sandra
Kimball, Harry	Lashua, Donald
LaBelle, Phyllis	Lashua, Linda
	Minor

I hereby certify that the above list, showing the names and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1969, on account of levy of 1969 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Inez M. Cushman
Tax Collector

*Collected since close of year.

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

PROPERTY, POLL AND YIELD TAXES

LEVY OF 1968

DR.

Uncollected Taxes — as of January 1, 1969:

Property Taxes	\$29,638.46
Poll Taxes	90.00
Yield Taxes	<u>421.17</u>

\$30,149.63

Added After

Property Taxes	530.95
Poll Taxes	36.00
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year ended December 31, 1969	<u>233.51</u>

TOTAL DEBITS

\$30,950.09

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REMITTANCES TO TREASURER:

Property Taxes	\$29,921.81
Poll Taxes	122.00
Yield Taxes	421.17
Interest Collected	<u>233.51</u>

\$30,698.49

Abatements Made during Year:

Property Taxes	239.60
Poll Taxes	4.00

Uncollected Taxes — as Per Collector's List

Property Taxes	<u>8.00</u>
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TOTAL CREDITS

\$30,950.09

LEVY OF 1966

DR.

Uncollected Taxes – As of January 1, 1969:

Property Taxes	<u>\$9.90</u>	
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TOTAL DEBITS		<u>\$9.90</u>
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CR.

Uncollected Taxes – As of December 31, 1969

Property Taxes	<u>\$9.90</u>	
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TOTAL CREDITS		<u>\$9.90</u>
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SUMMARY OF WARRANT

STATE HEAD TAX

LEVY OF 1969

DR.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant \$3,790.00

Added After 240.00

TOTAL COMMITMENT \$4,030.00

Penalties Collected 34.00

TOTAL DEBITS \$4,064.00

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes \$3,575.00

Penalties 34.00

\$3,609.00

Abatements 150.00

Uncollected Head Taxes — As per Collector's
List:

305.00

TOTAL CREDITS \$4,064.00

**UNCOLLECTED STATE HEAD TAXES AS PER
COLLECTOR'S LIST**

On account of levy of 1969:

*Charbono, Shirley	Lemere, Mary Jane
*Charbono, Stanley	Lewis, George Sr.
Chase, Curtis	Lewis, Ruth
Chase, Hope	Long, Charlotte
Camara Christel	Long, Wayne
*Davis, Helen	Lyons, Jennie
*Davis, Richard	Lyons, William Earl
Decato, Betty	*Maynard Richard
Decato Joe A.	Neily, Ruth
Dyer, Clifford	Neily, Wallace
Dyer, Sarah	Peirce, George
Eastman, Edward	Peirce, Katherine
Eastman, Jessie	Provencal, Irene E.
Gagnon, Glayds	Roberts, Pauline
Grace, Alfred Jr.	Rowell, Elmer C.
Goodell, George	Rowell, Theresa
Goodell, Helen	Seace, Sylvia
*Greewood, Oscar	Seace, Walter
*Greenwood, Ruby	Skinner, Clay
Hill, Carl	Skinner, Nancy
Hill, Marjorie	Stark, Annette
*Jeanneney, Janet W.	Stark, Robert
Jones, Louise	*Sleeper, Lee
Kilton, Harland	*Sleeper, Marjorie
Kimball, Harry	Watson, Walter, Jr.
LaBelle, Phyllis	William, Lester
*Landry, Arthur	*Wolfson, Roland
Lashua Donald	Woodward, Lee
Lashua, Linda	Woodward, Sandra
Minor	Grace, Freda
Lemere, David	

*Paid since December 31, 1969

I hereby certify that the above list, showing the name and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer, as of December 31, 1969, On account of levy of 1969, is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Inez M. Cushman
Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

STATE HEAD TAX

LEVY OF 1968

DR.

Uncollected Taxes – As of January 1, 1969	\$300.00
Added Taxes During 1969	95.00
Penalties Collected During 1969	<u>30.00</u>

TOTAL DEBITS

\$425.00

CR.

Remittances To Treasurer During 1969:	
Head Taxes	\$385.00
Penalties	<u>30.00</u>

\$415.00

Abatements

10.00

TOTAL CREDITS

\$425.00

SUMMARY OF TAX SALE ACCOUNTS AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1969

DR.

TAX SALE ON ACCOUNT OF LEVY OF:

	1968	1967	1966
Taxes Sold to Town During 1969 (1968)	\$8,353.35		
Balance of unredeemed Taxes — Jan. 1, 1969		2,069.15	345.88
Int. Collected after Sale	130.53	174.51	51.81
Over Payment	.18		12.36
Taxes Sold to Interested Parties	<u>364.39</u>	<u>364.78</u>	<u>16.99</u>
TOTAL DEBITS	<u>\$8,848.45</u>	<u>\$2,608.44</u>	<u>\$427.04</u>

CR.

Remittances to Treasurer During Year	\$3,591.42	\$1,412.29	\$410.05
Remittances to Treasurer for (Payments to inter. Parties)	364.39	364.78	16.99
Unredeemed Taxes — at Close of Year	<u>4,892.64</u>	<u>831.37</u>	<u> </u>
	<u>\$8,848.45</u>	<u>\$2,608.44</u>	<u>\$427.04</u>

	1968	1967	1966
Black, Elwin & Pauline	\$ 523.86	\$ 504.15	
Black, John J. & Lora	175.67		
Camarra, Robert & Christel	641.62		
Chase, Curtis D. & Hope I.	289.76		
Colburn, James & Marion	*124.76		
Currier, Helen R. (Heirs)	*512.15		
Greenwood, Oscar & Ruby	83.72		
Greenwood Oscar & Ruby	23.08		
Herz, Alfred C.	382.17	*\$5.71	
LaBelle Joseph (Heirs) & Phyllis	94.94	85.47	
Murphy, Jack A. & Aldean B.	924.02	*3.61	
Murphy, Jack A. & Aldean B.	86.73		
Murphy, Jack A. & Aldean B.	56.78		
Murphy, Jack A. & Aldean B.	41.81		
Provencal, Delores (Heirs) & Irene	121.15		
Rowell, Elmer	256.08	232.43	
Saben, Susie	62.76		
Saben, Rockie	*133.57		

Withington, Langley & Bertha	222.39	
Loveway, Patrick & Pauline	42.54	
Thomson, Edgar (Heirs)	93.08	
	<u>\$4,892.64</u>	<u>\$831.37</u>

*Paid since close of year.

I hereby certify that the above lists showing the names and amount due from each delinquent taxpayer as of December 31, 1969 on account of tax levies of 1968, 1967 and 1966 is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Inez M. Cushman
Tax Collector

REPORT OF MUNICIPAL COURT

RECEIPTS:

Balance on hand 1/1/69	\$ 151.97
Total Fines	3,585.50
Total Bail	<u>4,930.00</u>

Total receipts \$8,667.47

PAYMENTS:

Court Expnses	\$ 67.91
Witness Fees	9.00
Fines to Dept. of Safety	1,258.90
Fines to Fish and Game Dept.	96.00
Bail Returned	4,730.00
Bail Forfeited to Court	200.00
Town of Canaan	<u>2,200.00</u>

Total Payments \$8,561.81

Balance on Hand January 1, 1970 \$ 105.66

Respectfully submitted,

DANIEL W. FLEETHAM
Justice – Clerk

REPORT OF LIBRARY TRUSTEES

INCOME 1969:

Balance Jan 1, 1969	\$ 8.89
Town of Canaan	1,000.00
Trustees of Trust Funds	408.07
Donations	30.40
Fines	53.31
Refund from State of N. H.	<u>206.03</u>

\$1,706.70

EXPENDITURES 1969:

Books	\$883.34
Salaries	440.60
Supplies	12.75
Postage	16.61
Maintenance	149.88
Miscellaneous	<u>8.63</u>

\$1,508.84

Balance Dec. 31, 1969

197.86

LIBRARY BUDGET FOR 1970

ESTIMATED INCOME:

Town of Canaan	\$1000.00
Trustees of Trust Funds	387.85
Balance from 1969	<u>197.86</u>

\$1585.71

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES:

Books	\$800.00
Salaries	600.00
Supplies	50.00
Postage	20.00
Chandler Room	50.00
Miscellaneous	<u>30.00</u>

\$1,550.00

Balance

35.71

MARTHA G. PUSEY
ZEPHERYN G. CLARKE
HUGH S. GREY

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Volumes beginning of year	18,216
Volumes added during year	336
Total	<u>18,552</u>
Volumes discarded during year	195
Volumes end of year	<u>18,357</u>

CIRCULATION

Fiction	Non-Fiction	Juvenile	Records	Total
3235	916	3537	255	7943

Active Cards 249

Bookmobile Books Borrowed 1951

Extension Service Books Borrowed 149

Respectfully Submitted,

Louise M. Cady

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

January 1, 1969 to December 31, 1969

Income Accounts

Cemeteries:

Atwell		\$ 16.90
Birch Corner		—
Canaan Street		1,257.00
Cobble Hill and Schofield		5.11
Jones		10.78
Sawyer Hill	106.42	
*Sawyer Hill	<u>54.37</u>	160.79
St. Mary's		37.35
Wells	2,839.78	
*Wells	2.55	
*Wells	<u>354.55</u>	3,196.88
West Canaan	<u>350.17</u>	
*West Canaan	20.69	
*West Canaan	<u>17.43</u>	388.29
West Farms		79.36

*Emeline Davis Fund

Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital Bed Fund	766.63
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*Library Trust Funds

Blodgett Fund	85.72	
Chase Fund	85.72	
Hutchinson Fund	98.00	
Miller Fund	60.18	
Hinman Fund	<u>58.23</u>	387.85

*School District

Literary Fund	85.72
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*Prize Speaking Fund

F. D. Currier	247.88
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*Trustees Special Fund

	<u>735.01</u>
Total of Income Accounts	\$7,375.55

Expense Accounts

Cemeteries

†Atwell and Jones	\$ 38.40
†Birch Corner	58.00

Canaan Street		1,000.40
†Cobble Hill and Schofield		19.20
Sawyer Hill	37.65	
*Sawyer Hill (Canaan)	<u>54.37</u>	92.02
†St. Mary's		167.90
Wells		1,596.00
West Canaan	613.58	
*West Canaan (Canaan)	20.69	
*West Canaan (Canaan)	<u>17.43</u>	651.70
†West Farms		86.40

***Emeline Davis Fund**

Mary Hitchcock Mem. Hosp. Bed Fund	766.63
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***Library Trust Funds**

Blodgett	85.72	
Chase	85.72	
Hutchinson	98.00	
Miller	60.18	
Hinman	<u>58.23</u>	387.85

***Mascoma Valley Regional School District, Treasurer**

Literary Fund	85.72
Total Expenses	<u>\$ 4,950.22</u>

*Denotes Restricted Funds

†Denotes Cemetery Deficit

Atwell and Jones	\$ 10.72
Birch Corner	58.00
Cobble Hill	14.09
St. Mary's	129.55
West Farms	<u>7.04</u>
	\$219.40

(Paid from General Cemetery Fund)

CASH, SECURITIES, AND CAPITAL

National Bank of Lebanon, Checking Account	\$ 5,506.77
National Bank of Lebanon, Savings Accounts	
Grader Fund	4,340.46
Emeline Davis Hospital Bed Fund	15,428.61

Mascoma Savings Bank	
General Cemetery Fund	7,771.26
Sewer Fund	4,031.15
H. P. Hinman Library Fund	1,143.44
Trustees Special Fund	12,017.94
Dartmouth Savings Bank	
Edwin Aldrich Trust Fund	4,967.52
Frank Martin Fund	2,085.60
Paul Hutchinson Cemetery Fund	1,984.09
Paul Hutchinson Library Fund	1,960.01
Securities Based on Market Value, Dec. 31, 1969	<hr/> \$83,960.56

TRUST FUNDS

Name of Fund	No. of Shares	Price ea. Share	Value
American Business Shares	8529	3.06	\$26,098.74
Broad St. Investing Corp.	1525	14.51	21,127.75
Crystal Lake Water Co.	60	10.00	600.00
Duquesne Light Co.	100	23.75	2,375.00
Fidelity Fund, Inc.	1730	16.80	29,064.00
General Motors Corp.	100	69.00	6,900.00
Loomis-Sayles	309	14.62	4,517.58
National Investors Corp.	2702	8.40	22,696.80
National Securities Series	1678	4.11	6,896.58
Nation Wide Securities	1938	9.73	18,856.74
T. Rowe Price Growth Fund	209	26.19	5,473.54
Puritan Fund	3171	9.73	30,853.83
R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.	100	45.50	4,550.00
Union Pacific R.R.	100	39.50	3,950.00
			<hr/> \$83,960.56
Purchased from General cemetery Fund Equipment		\$332.07	
Received from Selectmen Town Appropriation	50.00		

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT

Walter E. Stark. Road Agent

LABOR	WINTER MAINTANCE	TOTALS
Gordon Lary		\$1,060.50
Russel Lary		154.88
Allen Lary		26.25
Roger Grace		5.25
Freeman Pierce		326.50
Eugene Chase		17.50
W. E. Stark		1,560.00
Walter Hammond		827.75
Henry Morse		680.75
Clayton Stark		1,144.00
Robert Kimball		1,066.50
Walter Hazelton		1,754.00
Donald Lashua		193.00
Leo Dorr		32.00
Gerald Lashua		1,691.00
Myrl Pierce		488.25
Clifford Stark		47.25
Wallace Neily		81.50
Marion Durant		35.00
Richard Webster		171.60
Mike Eastman		64.75
Vern Hines		863.50
Clarence Decato		180.00
Laurence Terreault		8.75
Laurence Beloir		22.75
Victor Corno		100.00
Ernest Smith		8.00
Joseph Decato		36.00
Mike Sousa		24.50
Roger Remacle		83.20
Leo Remacle		28.00
Roger Hines		68.00
Denis McAlister		3.50

WINTER EQUIPMENT

W. E. Stark	\$8,081.00
Total	<u>\$20,935.43</u>

LABOR	SUMMER MAINTANCE	TOTALS
W. E. Stark		\$1,014.00
Myrl Pierce		201.25
Roger Hines		614.00
Gerald Lashua		706.00
Vern Hines		136.00
Robert Kimball		510.00
Walter Hazelton		1,229.50
Clayton Stark		326.00
Le Vern Buzzell		367.50
Henry Morse		218.75
Freeman Pierce		31.80
Marion Durant		35.00
Walter Williams		7.00
Gordon Lary		64.00
Neil Andrews		97.20
Mt. Cardigan Fish & Game Club		124.00

SUMMER EQUIPMENT

W. E. Stark	<u>\$3,695.50</u>
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Total \$ 9,377.50

LABOR	TARVIA	TOTALS
W. E. Stark		\$ 568.00
Walter Hazelton		462.00
Roger Hines		332.00
Gerald Lashua		270.00
Robert Kimball		254.90
Freeman Pierce		59.20
Neil Andrews		231.30
Clayton Stark		266.00
Le Vern Buzzell		273.00
Henry Morse		307.00
Myrl Pierce		225.75
Don Brown		25.00
Walter Boivin		24.00
Peter Stark		24.00
Leo Dorr		31.50
Thomas Neily		70.00

EQUIPMENT

W. E. Stark	<u>\$2,950.50</u>
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Total \$ 6,374.15

LABOR	DUNCAN FUND	TOTALS
W. E. Stark		\$ 350.00
Robert Kimball		182.00
Henery Morse		203.00
Gerald Lashua		182.00
Roger Hines		194.00
Walter Hazilton		104.00
Leo Dorr		31.50
Neil Andrews		263.40
Myrl Pierce		28.00
Le Vern Buzzell		42.00

EQUIPMENT

W. E. Stark	\$2,529.50	
Total		\$ 4,109.40

LABOR	BUSHES	TOTALS
Myrl Pierce		\$264.50
Le Vern Buzzell		358.75
Henery Morse		306.25
W. E. Stark		96.00
Walter Hazelton		32.00

EQUIPMENT

W. E. Stark	\$ 72.00	
Total		\$ 1,129.50

GENERAL EXPENSE OF THE HIGHWAY

Columbia Steel Co., Snow Plow Parts	\$687.52
Car Go Home & Auto Parts, Grader Tires	201.56
International Salt Co., Salt	229.68
H. L. Webster & Sons, Supplies	133.00
K. Ross Co., Steel	20.09
Chemical Corp., Salt	340.73
Chadwick Ba-Ross, Grader Repairs	743.97
Sanel Auto Parts, Supplies	58.33
R. C. Hazelton, Snow Plow	800.00
Lakeside Oil Co., Grader Fuel	508.22
Pleasant Valley Store, Grader Oil	149.00
New England Culvert, Culverts	384.72
Hathorn Inc., Grader Parts	178.70
Kibby Equipment, Steel	186.19
Webster Motors, Grader Repairs	34.95
Bailey Bros., Parts	26.00
Barney Ross, Steel	122.00
Robert Bragdon, Grader Chains	221.50
Edward Hammond, Gasoline	11.35
Walter Stark, Bridge Planks	74.25
Interstate Equipment, Hydraulic Pumps	99.34
Eastern States Culvert Co., Culverts	519.58
Quinn Co., Grader Parts	53.67
Del Chemical, Chemicals	143.76
Roberts Lumber Co., Bridge Planks	678.80
H. L. Webster, Supplies	152.90
Interstate Tire Co., Grader Tube	14.43
Mosley Express, Shipping Gharges	4.10

Total

\$6,778.34

CEMETERY REPORT – 1969

WELLS CEMETERY

Herbert Chase	\$ 471.20
Richard Watkins	250.40
Robert LaBelle	173.60
Kenneth Lewis	205.60
Patrick Jameson	121.20
Walter Williams	38.40
Raymond McAlister	6.00
David Cushman	30.00
Gordon Dow	28.50
Thomas Decato	28.50
Mike Johnson	28.50
Robert Sanborn	24.00
Dennis Tarr	7.50
Larry Tibbetts	15.60
Carl Webster	49.60
Barbara Watson	22.40
Donna Zani	22.40
Rita Tibbetts	11.20
Roberta Martin	6.40
Carl Russell (wheelbarrow)	10.00
Gordon Lary (loam & sod)	15.00
Vic Corno (special loam – 2 loads)	30.00

\$1,596.00

CANAAH STREET CEMETERY

Herbert Chase	\$ 225.60
Richard Watkins	180.00
Robert LaBelle	118.40
Kenneth Lewis	184.80
Patrick Jameson	104.00
Walter Williams	22.40
Raymond McAlister	36.00
David Cushman	18.00
Gordon Dow	18.00
Dennis Tarr	6.00
Larry Tibbetts	36.00
Barbara Watson	14.40
Donna Zani	14.40
Rita Tibbetts	9.60
Roberta Martin	4.80
Phyllis LaBelle	8.00

\$1,000.40

WEST CANAAN CEMETERY

Herbert Chase	\$177.60
Richard Watkins	104.80
Robert LaBelle	65.60
Kenneth Lewis	112.80
Patrick Jameson	89.60
Raymond McAlister	7.50
Thomas Decato	6.00
Mike Johnson	6.00
Robert Sanborn	6.00
Dennis Tarr	7.50
Larry Tibbetts	20.30
Bruce Allen	16.00
Barbara Watson	8.00
Donna Zani	8.00
Rita Tibbetts	8.00
Phyllis LaBelle	8.00
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	\$651.70

ST. MARY'S CEMETERY

Herbert Chase	\$ 55.20
Richard Watkins	19.20
Robert LaBelle	38.40
Kenneth Lewis	24.00
Patrick Jameson	17.60
Raymond McAlister	4.50
Dennis Tarr	4.50
Larry Tibbetts	4.50
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	\$167.90

BIRCH CORNER CEMETERY

Herbert Chase	\$17.60
Richard Watkins	6.40
Robert LaBelle	14.40
Kenneth Lewis	6.40
Patrick Jameson	3.20
Gerald Lashua (loam)	10.00
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	\$58.00

COBBLE HILL CEMETERY

Herbert Chase	\$ 4.80
Richard Watkins	4.80
Kenneth Lewis	4.80
Patrick Jameson	<u>4.80</u>
	\$19.20

WEST FARMS CEMENTERY

Herbert Chase	\$20.80
Richard Watkins	20.80
Robert LaBelle	14.40
Kenneth Lewis	20.80
Patrick Jameson	6.40
Dennis Tarr	<u>3.20</u>
	\$86.40

ATWELL AND JONES CEMETERY

Herbert Chase	\$12.80
Richard Watkins	6.40
Robert LaBelle	9.60
Kenneth Lewis	6.40
Patrick Jameson	<u>3.20</u>
	\$38.40

ALL CEMETERIES

H. L. Webster & Sons	
(material & equipment)	\$ 30.82
10 New Rakes	7.50
Ralph Barker (mower maintenance)	7.50
Gas and oil	56.18
Myrtle W. Kimball	1,074.40
Agent's equipment (9)	<u>293.75</u>
	\$1,470.15

Respectfully submitted,

Myrtle W. Kimball
Agent

SAWYER HILL CEMETERY REPORT

No funds were received or paid out by this agent. All payments were made direct by the trust funds. Funds expended in this manner were in the amount of \$37.65. All other work was performed without charge.

Respectfully Submitted

John Q. Ricard, Agent

REPORT OF TOWN AUDITORS

This certifies that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Tax Collector, Road Agent, Library Trustees, Trustees of Trust Funds and Municipal Court and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

February 23, 1970

BRIAN HAYES
EDWARD LARY

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

SUMMER MAINTENANCE

Walter E. Stark, Agent	\$ 9,264.47
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WINTER MAINTENANCE

Walter E. Stark, Agent	29,230.75
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TOWN ROAD AID

State of New Hampshire	1,725.59
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DUNCAN

Walter E. Stark, Agent	6,418.35
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STREET LIGHTING

Granite State Electric	2,858.40
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TOWN DUMP AND GARBAGE REMOVAL

Victor Corno, Truck & Tractor Work	\$ 265.00
Willis Webster, Use of Dump	1,300.00
Arthur Watson, Dump Custodian	757.75
Reporter Press, Printing Signs	6.40
Lewis Brothers Hardware, Locks	<u>4.03</u>

Total	\$2,333.18
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BLISTER RUST CONTROL

State of New Hampshire	\$ 200.00
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BOUNTIES

Frederick Bryson	\$ 4.50
John Q. Adams	<u>5.50</u>

Total	\$ 10.00
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LIBRARIES

Library Trustees	\$1,000.00
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OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

State of New Hampshire	\$9,753.17
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INSURANCE

H. L. Webster	\$ 119.50
Frank Clarke	<u>1,899.80</u>

Total	\$2,019.30
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HEALTH DEPARTMENT AND HOSPITALS

Charles L. Clifford, Health Officer	\$ 197.00
Gerald Robtoy, Treas. Mascoma Valley Council	<u>2,282.00</u>

Total	\$2,479.00
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CIVIL DEFENSE

Ernest Smith, Director	\$ 50.00
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VITAL STATISTICS

Harriett J. Taplin	\$ 47.00
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m378,SEWER MAINTENANCE

Rocke's Septic Tank Co., Cleaning Tank	\$ 39.00
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APPAISORS

State of New Hampshire	\$ 499.02
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MUSEUM

Karl Nyhus, Treasurer	\$ 3,033.42
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PRECINCTS

Crystal Lake Water Co., Hydrants	\$ 975.00
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POLICE DEPARTMENT

General Electric Co., Police Radio	\$ 637.00
Bakers Service Station, Gasoline etc.	218.44
Canaan Texaco, Gasoline & Oil	68.21
Hillcrest Motors, Repairs to Cruiser	40.53
Ernest Smith, Police work	102.50
New England Telephone Co., Telephone Service	45.85
Herbert Brown Ins. Agency, Ins.	64.80
John Zani, Chief of Police, Salary & Expenses	1,355.30
Gorden Lary, Police Work	150.00
Brian Robbins, Police Work	60.00
Central Equipment Co., Police Supplies	65.62

Total

\$2,808.25

TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

Robert Wendell, Plumbing	\$ 307.61
Seldon Lord Jr., Care of Clock & Town Bldg.	65.00
Granite State Electric, Lights	1,084.20
H. L. Webster, Supplies	11.84
Lakeside Oil Co., Fuel	1,384.27
Crystal Lake Water Co.	26.40
New England Tel., Service	42.35
Ernest Eastman, Care of Clock	30.00
Sanel Auto, Supplies	3.96
Richard Davis, Repair Fire House Roof	825.00
Herbert Brown Ins. Co., Ins.	16.10
Charles Lester, Care of Clock & Town Bldg.	50.00

Total

\$3,856.73

FIRES, INCLUDING FOREST FIRES

H. L. Webster & Sons, Supplies	\$ 5.08
Canaan Country Store, Gasoline	25.17
Upper Valley Fire Equipment, Supplies	34.56
Canaan Texaco, Gasoline	78.40
White River Fire Dept. Charging Exting.	8.50
Baker's Service Station, Repairs	46.40
New England Telephone, Tel. Service	418.35
Sidney Lary Jr., Salary as Fire Chief	200.00
Twin State Fire District, Dues	10.00
Herbert Brown Ins. Agency, Insurance	194.40
Eugene Lorden, Salary & Training Meetings	107.34
Eugene Lorden, Forest Fires	55.75
Del Chemical Co. Parts	17.40

Brian Hayes, Training and Forest Fires	567.00
Gene Davis, Plowing Snow	27.00
Granite State Electric, Lights	49.70
Robert E. Wendell, Plumbing	26.72
Department of Safety, Radio Tube	7.90

Total	\$1,879.67
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TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

John Q. Adams, Chairman, Selectmen	\$ 650.00
Frederick Bryson, Selectman	600.00
Willard L. Hicks, Selectman	600.00
John R. Taplin, Treasurer	310.00
Harriett J. Taplin, Town Clerk & Fees	1,535.50
Inez M. Cushman, Tax Collector	550.00
Pamela Webster, Sec. & Treas. Trustee of Trust Funds	250.00
Martha Pusey, Checklist Supervisor	36.00
Leona Fiske, Checklist Supervisor	36.00
Betty Eastman, Checklist Supervisor	36.00
Eugene Lorden, Salary	200.00

Total	\$4,803.50
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TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

Brown & Saltmarsh, Supplies	\$128.95
Dow Mfg. Co., Dog Tags	20.20
New England Tel., Service	158.40
Edson-Eastman Co., Supplies	91.22
N. H. Assessors Assn. Dues	5.00
Inez M. Cushman, Convention & Supplies	165.38
Inez M. Cushman, Labor	154.50
Reporter Press, Printing	913.70
N. H. Municipal Assn., Dues	101.98
Stanley Bogardus, Stamps & Envelopes	98.60
Anna Proctor, Register Probate	1.20
Charles A. Wood, Transfers	125.14
J. Q. Adams, Scissors, Lock & Keys	6.96
Emerson Gardens, Flowers	20.00
Kimball Inc., Service Adding Machine	27.75
John Q. Adams, Mileage	30.00
Frederick Bryson, Mileage	30.00
Willard L. Hicks, Mileage	30.00
Mrs. George Marcoulier, P. T. A. Calendar	6.00
John R. Taplin, Clerical Work	126.96
Harriett J. Taplin, Clerical Work	116.64
Dorothy Doyle, Town Clerk Assn. Dues	6.00
Tax Collector Assn., Dues	5.00

Total	\$2,369.58
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HEAD TAX FEES

Inez M. Cushman	\$ 197.50
John Q. Adams	68.58
Frederick Bryson	68.59
Willard Hicks	<u>55.58</u>

Total	\$ 390.25
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DISCOUNTS, ABATEMENTS & REFUNDS

Tax Abatements & Refunds	\$ 6,209.61
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LONG TERM NOTES & INTEREST

Bridge Note	\$ 2,050.00
Fire Truck Note	2,070.25
Interest	<u>292.55</u>

Total	\$ 4,342.54
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TEMPORARY LOANS

National Bank of Lebanon	\$181,360.09
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SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Mascoma Regional School District	\$262,398.62
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TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS

Pamela Webster,	
Grader Fund	\$1,000.00
Sale of Cemetery Lots	475.00
Town Appropriation	<u>50.00</u>

Total	\$1,525.00
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SOLDIERS AID

Aid To Soldiers Families	\$ 127.53
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BUSHES

Walter E. Stark, Agent	1,171.18
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RETIREMENT & SOCIAL SECURITY

Treasurer, State of New Hampshire	\$ 470.76
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ADVERTISING & REGIONAL ASSOCIATION

Upper Valley Development	\$1,100.00	
Lebanon Regional Airport	350.00	
Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	<u>75.00</u>	
Total		\$1,525.00

Memorial Day & Other Celebrations

H. L. Webster, Flags & Supplies	\$ 54.50	
American Legion	<u>100.00</u>	
Total		\$ 154.50

DAMAGE & LEGAL EXPENSE INCLUDING DOG DAMAGE

Disposal of Dogs	\$ 10.00	
Robert Jones, Legal expense	50.00	
Lawrence Talbert, Dog Officer	<u>341.20</u>	
Total		\$ 401.20

PARKS & PLAYGROUNDS

H. L. Webster, Supplies	\$ 13.91	
Richard Colburn, Mowing & care of Park	208.00	
Carl Webster, Mowing	10.00	
Reporter Press, Signs	21.20	
Michael Batten, Mowing	28.00	
Seldon Lord Jr., Care of Parks & Bldgs.	242.50	
Crystal Lake Water Co., Water at Cemeteries	<u>26.40</u>	
Total		\$ 550.01

PAYMENTS TO STATE & COUNTY

Boat Tax	\$ 12.72	
Bond & Debt Ret. Tax, Yield	213.66	
Head Tax	1,318.50	
State Assessors Cards	<u>9.68</u>	
Total		\$1,554.56

WITH—HOLDING TAX

National Bank of Lebanon	\$ 213.75
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COUNTY TAX

W. Bromage, Treas.	\$15,603.34
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TOWN POOR

Dorothy Heath, Groceries and Heat	\$ 282.14
Veteran, Heat and Groceries	28.10
Bessie Sturtevant, Heat and Groceries	208.64
George Rameo, Groceries	178.18
Phillip Hill, Groceries	<u>15.00</u>

Total	\$1,175.85
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MUNICIPAL COURT

Daniel Fleetham, Justice, Salary	\$ 375.00
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INTEREST

National Bank of Lebanon	\$5,710.17
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REPORT OF THE FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND DISTRICT CHIEF

The 1969 fire season was a quiet one in this area. Frequent rains kept the danger to a minimum and there were few violations. Your Forest Fire Warden's job would be easier if everyone understood the State laws that govern the kindling of outdoor fires. A synopsis of these laws follow:

Fire Permit

A *fire permit* is needed for all outdoor fires in or near woodland anytime the ground is not covered with snow. This includes household waste burning, even if in an incinerator, grass burning, garden trash as well as brush burning. Such burning is restricted by regulation to be *prior to 9:00 a.m. and after 5:00 p.m.*

Exceptions

Commercial or industrial burning is allowed anytime under normal conditions with permission of the District Chief and a permit from the Fire Warden.

Camp or cooking fires are allowed on your own property with permission of the Fire Warden. On another's property with written permission of the landowner and permission of the Fire Warden. The Warden can forbid such fires if in a hazardous area. Permits for cooking fires in the White Mountain National Forest can be obtained from the Laconia Office or at the Ranger Stations. Permits are not required in public camp or picnic grounds where fireplaces have been built for this purpose.

Penalties

1. For kindling a fire without a permit. Maximum of \$200.00 fine; or imprisonment for not more than 60 days.
2. For kindling a fire by any means wilfully or recklessly that shall endanger woodlands the maximum fine is \$500.00 or one year's imprisonment.
3. For failure to totally extinguish a camp or cooking fire before leaving it the same penalties as in (1) above.
4. For dropping inflammable material in or near woodland maximum fine of \$25.00.

Fire prevention is a personal matter and a good habit. Keep our town free from smokes in 1970.

Fires reported – State	453
Fires reported – District	6

ALFRED STEVENS
Forest Fire Warden
JOHN Q. RICARD
District Chief

BIRTHS

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
1/7/69	Lebanon, N.H.	Arthur Henry	Edward C. Eastman, Sr.	Jessie A. Lancaster
1/11/69	New London, N.H.	John Carroll	Michael O. Batten	Susan K. Huntoon
1/16/69	Lebanon, N.H.	Ronald Dean	Fredrick Bryson, Jr.	Marsha J. Williams
2/22/69	Lebanon, N.H.	Shelley Cheryl	Gordon L. Shumway	Cheryl E. Bates
2/24/69	Hanover, N.H.	Karen Lyn	Clinton T. Bliss	Marguerite L. Barnum
3/8/69	Lebanon, N.H.	Christopher John	Daryl J. Robbins	Gloria J. Page
3/26/69	Hanover, N.H.	Ernest Richard IV	Ernest R. Mills, III	Elizabeth A.R. Ridley
4/7/69	Hanover, N.H.	Michael Christopher	Patrick J.K. Wright	Lorine L. Hart
4/18/69	Hanover, N.H.	Adrienne Hilton	Roger H. Perry	Heather H. Hilton
6/11/69	Lebanon, N.H.	Kristie Leigh	Keith A. Batten	Theresa M. Gardner
6/26/69	Hanover, N.H.	Edward Thomas	Frederick T. Bedford, III	Jane S. Waterman
8/8/69	Lebanon, N.H.	Linda Marie	David H. Partridge	Sandra J. Rounds
8/14/69	Hanover, N.H.	Scott Alan	Gordon A. Gillens	Linda J. Stewart
8/14/69	Hanover, N.H.	John Taylor	Gilbert O. Stanley	Candace C. Taylor
8/25/69	Hanover, N.H.	Michael Scott	David H. Webster	Pamela Wyckoff
8/25/69	Lebanon, N.H.	Michael David	David M. Zani	Judith M. Munro
9/4/69	Lebanon, N.H.	Bruce Michael	Ronald W. Dickinson	Polly L. O'Neil
10/7/69	Hanover, N.H.	Heather Barbara	Donald E. Blunt	Joyce T. Johansson
10/16/69	Lebanon, N.H.	Andrew Frederick	Ernest W. Steller, Sr.	Muriel M. Schilkowski
10/20/69	Hanover, N.H.	Sheila Lynn	Burton L. Ducharme	Joan F. Brown
11/1/69	Lebanon, N.H.	Daniel Foote	William G. Mattox	Joan M. Burkland
12/27/69	Lebanon, N.H.	Tammy Ann	Roger G. Santor	Judy A. Gowing

MARRIAGES

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Name, Residence and Official Station of Persons by Whom Married
Jan. 4	Canaan, N.H.	Thomas B. Maracle Allison M. Oakes	Andrew C. Maracle, Canaan, N.H. Clergy
Feb. 22	Lebanon, N.H.	Richard R. Adams Cheryl L. Pollard	The Rev. Frank T. Watson, Lebanon, N.H. Minister
Mar. 31	Lebanon, N.H.	David M. Zani Judith M. Munro	Benjamin Thompson, Jr., Hanover, N.H. Justice
May 6	Lebanon, N.H.	Gregory F. Merrill Katrina A. Rimbach	Allan R. Cornelius, Enfield, N.H. Methodist Clergy
June 11	Canaan, N.H.	Edward J. Goodell Joyce C. Ronca	Myrl H. Webster, Canaan, N.H. Justice Peace
June 15	Canaan, N.H.	Henry W. Shinn Ella L. Bocash	Myrl H. Webster, Canaan, N.H. Justice of the Peace
June 21	Canaan, N.H.	Jerry E. Gambell Kathleen D. Allen	Allan R. Cornelius, Enfield, N.H. Methodist Clergy
July 3	Canaan, N.H.	Lloyd E. Fuller Regenna A. Downing	Rev. Andrew Maracle, Canaan, N.H. Clergyman
July 6	Canaan, N.H.	Edward Lamos Marie E. Shinn	Myrl H. Webster, Canaan, N.H. Justice of the Peace
July 11	Enfield, N.H.	Gerald R. Lashua Barbara E. Watson	Rev. Allan R. Cornelius, Enfield, N.H. Methodist Clergy
July 26	Lebanon, N.H.	Stanley C. Wallace Susan L. White	Thomas E. Keenan, Lebanon, N.H. R. Cath. Priest
July 29	Lebanon, N.H.	Peter J. Zaharchuk, Jr. Joan L. Mitchell	Robert A. Jones, Lebanon, N.H. Justice of the Peace
Aug. 9	Enfield, N.H.	Clifford R. Stark Nellie E. Lindsay	(Rev.) John H. Bryson, Enfield, N.H. Roman Cath. Priest
Aug. 9	Lebanon, N.H.	William A. Tibbits Mary L. O'Keefe	Dwight S. Haynes, Lebanon, N.H. Clergyman

Aug. 16	Lebanon, N.H.	Robert P. Rudder, Jr. Delina M. Leonard Glenn P. Tucker Carol W. Farr Walter N. Small Estelle M. Minnick	Myrl H. Webster, Canaan, N.H. Justice of the Peace Rev. Frederick Champion, Rye, N.H. Minister Rev. Waldo Landquist, Wilder, Vt.
Sept. 1	Hartford, Vt.	James P. Slack Bernice M. Decato Leroy A. Neily Lesley E. Rehm	Allan R. Cornelius, Enfield, N.H. Methodist Clergy Allan R. Cornelius, Enfield, N.H. Methodist Clergy
Sept. 4	Canaan, N.H.	Michael W. Nadeau Donna L. Dolley Dana R. Bruce Patricia A. Hayes Ronald P. Filfalt Nancy J. Downing Eugene R. Dorion, Jr. Kathryn L. McGrath	Grover B. Jay, White River Jct., Vt. Russell A. Shopland, Enfield, N.H. Pastor Rev. Michael H. Carman, Hooksett, N.H. Reverend (Rev.) John H. Bryson, Enfield, N.H. Priest
Sept. 13	Enfield, N.H.	David W. Reynolds Marilynn A. Ryea Robert A. Selby Maureen I. Dom John P. Wilson Barbara S. Webster Roger R. Grace Judy M. George Rodrick M. O'Banion Linda J. Henderson Roger G. Santor Judy A. Gowing Albert H. Sanville, Jr. Florence L. LaBelle	Myrl H. Webster, Canaan, N.H. Justice of the Peace Allan R. Cornelius, Enfield, N.H. Methodist Clergy Allan R. Cornelius, Enfield, N.H. Methodist Clergy Rev. Allan R. Cornelius, Enfield, N.H. Methodist Clergy Clayton S. Rice, Hartford, Vt. Justice of the Peace Myrl H. Webster, Canaan, N.H. Justice of the Peace Robert A. Jones, Lebanon, N.H. Justice of the Peace
Sept. 20	White River Jct., Vt.		
Oct. 4	Enfield, N.H.		
Oct. 4	Hooksett, N.H.		
Oct. 18	Enfield, N.H.		
Oct. 25	Canaan, N.H.		
Nov. 1	Canaan, N.H.		
Nov. 1	Canaan, N.H.		
Nov. 8	Canaan, N.H.		
Nov. 29	Hartford, Vt.		
Dec. 22	Canaan, N.H.		
Dec. 24	Lebanon, N.H.		

DEATHS

Date of Death	Place of Death	Name of Deceased	Age
1968			
Dec. 20	Milford, N. H.	David B. Tierney	84
Jan. 2	Canaan, N. H.	Roy C. Abbott	59
Jan. 31	Brattleboro, Vt.	Frances W. Wille	78
Feb. 3	Concord, N. H.	Don E. Brock	97
Feb. 20	Canaan, N. H.	Charles Fellows	91
Feb. 23	Ogden, N. Y.	Myrtle Ginn	86
Mar. 2	Canaan, N. H.	Claude T. Clark	80
Mar. 29	Hanover, N. H.	Edith M. Mitchell	72
Apr. 14	Boston, Mass.	Daniel W. Fields	52
May 5	Hartford, Vt.	Chester L. Pope	79
May 23	Brattleboro, Vt.	Hedwig P. Gerber	77
June 7	Canaan, N. H.	Burns Mooney	65
June 17	Canaan, N. H.	Selden Lord	50
June 17	Canaan, N. H.	Roy E. Van de Bogart	73
July 4	Hanover, N. H.	Daniel Johnston	82
July 4	Hanover, N. H.	Sharyn Prior	22
July 9	Enfield, N. H.	Claude Decato	84
July 11	Concord, N. H.	Richard J. Howard	43
July 28	White River Jct., Vt.	Earl N. Libby	82
Aug. 6	Laconia, N. H.	Arthur Leavitt	84
Sept. 4	Lebanon, N. H.	William H. Garrity	79
Oct. 9	Canaan, N. H.	Ethel Haskins	85
Oct. 11	Canaan, N. H.	Adam Schantz	74
Oct. 12	Claremont, N. H.	Evelyn D. Barrows	61
Oct. 13	Canaan, N. H.	Glenwood Baker	51
Oct. 15	Hanover, N. H.	Albina Currier	77

Nov. 6	Canaan, N. H.	Albert Dietrich	60
Nov. 17	Concord, N. H.	Catherine T. Plummer	42
Nov. 19	Hinsdale, N. H.	Ferdinand Wille	78
Nov. 20	Hanover, N. H.	Mamie Plummer	64
Nov. 25	Haverhill, N. H.	Susie Sabean	76
Dec. 6	Hanover, N. H.	Percy C. Martin	67
Dec. 19	Boscawen, N. H.	Mary Ann Rainey	84

**REPORT OF
CANAAH HISTORICAL MUSEUM
Jan. 1, 1969 – Dec. 31, 1969**

Income:

Bal. National Bank of Leb. Jan. 1, 1969	\$ 175.46
Donations by sponsors of Art Show	815.00
Received from Cardigan Mt. School	*2,283.42
Commission on sale of paintings	<u>85.00</u>

\$3,358.88

*This includes \$175.00 met profit from dinner at Masonic Building.

Expenditures:

Expenses in connection with	
Art Show at Cardigan Mt. School	\$1,425.25
Improvement to library building	158.54
Bank charges	<u>1.89</u>

\$1,585.68

Total Income	\$3,358.88
Less Total expenses	1,585.68

\$1,773.20

Balance National Bank of Leb. Dec. 31, 1969	1,773.20
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Respectfully submitted,

KARL NYHUS
Treasurer

REPORT OF THE CANAAN HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Founded in Canaan's Bi-Centennial year 1961. Located on second floor of Town Library. Open Saturdays 1-4 July and August. By special appointment for schools and groups. Admission free. Help voluntary. Funds acquired through membership, donations, sales of food, various items and the exhibition "Art of Northern New England" held last August at Cardigan Mountain School.

This was supported in many ways by our townspeople who served a home-cooked supper to raise money, staffed the Museum during the eight extra days it was open and assisted the Art Show as sponsors, workers or both. Due to success of show repairs and alterations have been made. Stairs, walls and shelves painted, portico painted, windows puttied and small yews planted at entrance. Next spring it is planned to paint the building. The Second Annual Art of Northern New England to be held August 21-30, 1970, should keep our finances in order.

Respectfully submitted,

ELSIE G. CROCKER
ROXIE D. GOULD
RITA H. WEBSTER

